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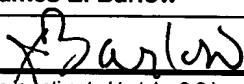
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Attorney Docket No. 11-179

First Inventor or Application Identifier TASHIRO

Title **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING JOINT FORCE OF FRICTION
JOINT COMPONENT MOUNTED ON VEHICLE**Express Mail Label No. 

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
1001	2001	375 Utility filing fee	750
1002	2002	165 Design filing fee	
1003	2003	260 Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	375 Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 750)	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
20	-20**= 0 x 18 = 0	
2	- 3***= 0 x 84 = 0	

Multiple Dependent

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)
1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		(\$ 0)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253 460 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502 235 Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503 315 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
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SUBTOTAL (3)

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